HPI: At the Crossroads

By Paul Dale Roberts aka The Demon Warrior

The latest volume of this fascinating series tackles a huge range of intriguing mysteries. Paul Dale Roberts holds an Associate Degree in Criminology and served in the US Army's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) - Drug Suppression Team; so is well-qualified as an investigator. Come and join a real-life Fox Mulder and his wife, a real-life Dana Scully (Deanna Jaxine Stinson) as they open the real-life X-Files." Nick Pope - UK Ministry of Defense UFO Project 1991-1994.

'Paul Dale Roberts is certainly one of the most renowned and respected figures in the field of paranormal research today. However, he is more than just a paranormal investigator, he is a Fortean explorer who ventures into the unknown realms of ghosts, demons, UFOs, and cryptids. With his extensive background in criminology, military intelligence, dancing, and comic books, he brings a unique perspective and a wealth of knowledge to his work. Along with his wife, Deanna Jaxine Stinson, a psychic medium and author, he co-owns Halo Paranormal Investigations and has also written a number of books and articles about his explorations into the weird and strange. " - Tim R. Swartz, Paranormal Researcher and Author // Amazon.com: Tim R. Swartz: books, biography, latest update

"Together with his lovely wife and companion Deanna Jaxine Stinson, the Demon Warrior battles the forces of fear, ignorance, and superstition to learn the truth behind tales of ghosts, monsters, and alien invaders. Who knows what mysteries lurk in the haunted houses, places and minds of California? The Demon Warrior knows." Legendary Paranormal Author, Brad Steiger

"Paul Dale Roberts, the man, the myth, the legend." Lori Schulz, Radio Hostess of the Dirt - 1410 KMYC

"With over 2000 investigations under his belt, some of his investigations are stuff of legend. Roberts is prolific with his paranormal adventures and writing, along with his beautiful wife Deanna Jaxine Stinson. He is an icon in the paranormal industry, a true phenom." Paul and Deanna just may become the next Ed & Lorraine Warren!" Mark Greer - Sacramento Scenic Photographer.

MY QUICK BIO:
Paul Dale Roberts aka The Demon Warrior is a Fortean Investigator who investigates all things paranormal from ghosts to demons to cryptids to UFOs. Roberts has investigated paranormal hot spots like Area 51; Skinwalker Ranch; Stonehenge; Bridge over River Kwai in Thailand; Napoleon Bonaparte's tomb; Bodie, CA (Ghost Town); Black Dahlia grave site; Alcatraz; San Quentin Prison & Folsom Prison; Edinburgh Castle; Notre Dame in Paris, France; Arc de Triomphe; Palace of Versailles; Eiffel Tower; Dublin Castle; Jack the Ripper/Kray Twins Candlelight Tour; Hearst Castle; Tombstone & Old Tucson, Arizona; Brookdale Lodge - Santa Cruz; Natalee Holloway Murder Site in Aruba, Frankenstein Castle - Southern Hesse, Germany; USS Hornet; Zugspitze - Lake Constance, Germany; Orient Express; Lauren Willit home in Stockton, CA; Red Square in Moscow, Russia; Michlifen Hotel in Morocco; Patty Hearst & SLA Safehouse on W Street in Sacramento; Laci & Scott Peterson Modesto Murder House; Winchester Mystery House; Superstitious Mountains - Arizona; Billy the Kid's grave site; Lawrence Livermore Labs; Tower of

London; Walter Parkin Murder House - Lodi; Route 66; Bohemian Grove in Monte Rio; the headless Knights Templar in Prague - Czech Republic; Paris catacombs; Mark Twain Cabin; UFO activity in Belize; Keddie Murders - Cabin 28; Marie Laveau-Glapion family vault in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans, Louisiana; Cecil Hotel and victim locations of well-known serial killers.

Roberts has published 85 books on the paranormal. You can see some of his books by simply Googling "Paul Dale Roberts Books". Roberts has been on many documentaries from Portals to Hell to Ghost Adventures, see his IMDB at the link below: www.imdb.com/name/nm5598153/

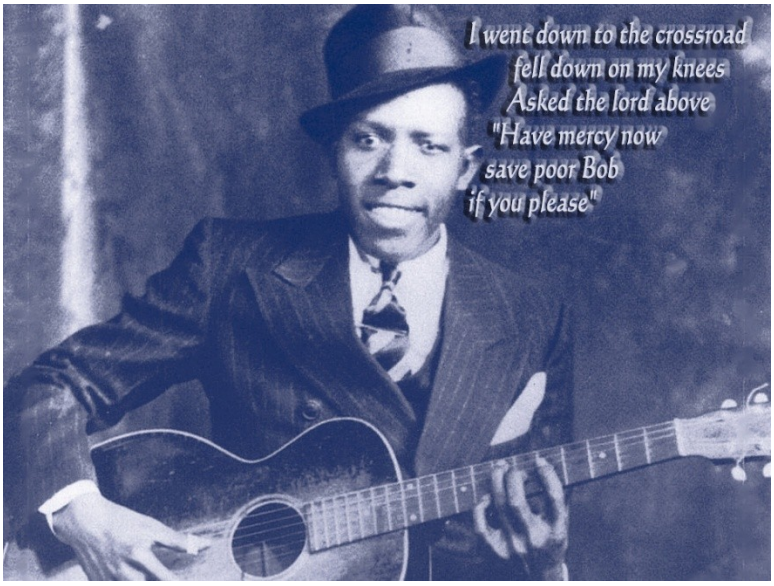
Serial Killer Victims Sites that Roberts Investigated are:
Gerald and Charlene Gallegos; Dorothea Puente; Charles Ng & Leonard Lake; Roger Kibbe aka the I-5 Strangler; Morris Solomon Jr aka the Handy Man Killer; Richard Trenton Chase aka the Vampire of Sacramento; Randall Woodfield aka the I-5 Killer; San Francisco Zodiac; the home of Joseph James DeAngelo Jr aka the Golden State Killer.

Roberts is a journalist for Costa Rican Times, Phenomena Magazine, Outer Limits Magazine, Un-X Magazine, Ghost Buzz Magazine and Paranormal Underground Magazine. As well, he has several paranormal themed books published and is the contributing author on the books "Alien Artifacts," and "Mimics-The Others Among Us and many more.

Roberts is former US Army CID (Criminal Investigation Division-DST Drug Suppression Team) and MI (Military Intelligence) - OPFOR (Opposing Forces - Soviet Threat). Highest rank obtained: E-5 Hard Stripe - Buck Sergeant.

Hobbies and Recreational Activities:
Roberts is an international traveler and has been to over 59 countries and territories. He has taken lessons flying a helicopter and Cessna airplane. He has taken lessons in skydiving. He has rappelled Moaning Caverns, rode on a hot air balloon along Napa Valley, flew in a glider along Calistoga. He has Para-sailed in Thailand and snorkeled in Tahiti.

PERSONAL LIFE:
Roberts in 2014, married Deanna Jaxine Stinson - Psychic Medium. Deanna is a paranormal investigator and an author of many metaphysical / spiritual / paranormal books. Deanna is Roberts 3rd wife. Roberts first wife was Karen Jean Caruso/Walker Roberts. His 2nd wife was Patricia Mary Mitchell/Porter Roberts. Roberts has a daughter named Illi Anna Vega that lives in Arizona with her 5 children and 1 grandchild. Illi is a former Tucson police officer and a former correctional officer that worked at Arizona State Prison Complex - Eyman - Florence, Arizona and Arizona State Complex in Phoenix, Arizona. Roberts has a son named Jason Randall Porter that is a Texas Sports Journalist. Jason lives in Big Spring, Texas.



THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE GREAT GUITARIST ROBERT JOHNSON

The Legend

- **The Deal: According to the myth, Robert Johnson made a deal with the devil at a crossroads, selling his soul for mastery of the guitar.**
- **The Result: He returned from a mysterious period of absence a vastly more skilled musician.**
- **The Symbolism: The "crossroads" is a common symbol for a place of decision and a meeting point for the supernatural, which aligns with the Faustian bargain of the legend.**

The Reality and Other Theories

- **Ike Zimmerman: Johnson's family claims his rapid skill development was the result of a period of dedicated study with another blues musician named Ike Zimmerman.**
- **Johnson's Influence: Johnson's own lyrics, which included themes of the devil, hellhounds, and desperation, may have helped to fuel and perpetuate the legend.**
- **"Devil's Music": The association of the blues with the "devil's music" was common at the time, partly due to the music's emotional and often mournful themes, and the late-night, sometimes sinful environments where it was played.**

The Crossroads Today

- **Symbolic Location: A famous intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and Mississippi Highway 49 in Clarksdale, Mississippi, is the symbolic site of the legend and is marked with a guitar sign.**
- **Potential Real Location: Another possibility is a crossroad near Dockery Plantation, where Johnson spent much of his time.**

Robert Johnson had a lot of influence on Popular Culture, see below:

In popular culture
He is often considered the first member of the so-called "27 Club", a group of musicians who have died at that age.
Robert Johnson was played by La Monde Byrd in *Supernatural* season 2 episode 8, "Crossroad Blues".
In 1994, Johnson was featured on a U.S. postage stamp.[183]
In 2001, Elton John and Bernie Taupin name-checked Johnson in "The Wasteland", a track from their *Songs From the West Coast* album.
The Tim McGraw song "How Bad Do You Want It" off the 2004 album *Live Like You Were Dying*, opens with the lines "Robert Johnson went to the crossroads, so the legend goes/He left with his guitar, but the Devil took his soul, the Devil took his soul".
In season 2 episode 6 of the NBC sci-fi time-travel series *Timeless*, "King of The Delta Blues", the protagonists travel back to San Antonio in 1936 when Robert Johnson (portrayed by Kamahl Naiqui) and Don Law (played by Gavin Stenhouse) were recording Johnson's first album in a hotel room. The episode incorporates a bit of Johnson's singing and playing.[184]
***Me and the Devil Blues*, a Japanese manga series that takes its title from the song of the same name by Robert Johnson, chronicles a fictional version of Johnson's life, as a man called "RJ" who sells his soul to the devil for a talent for playing the blues.[185]**
The 2021 song "Speechless" by Nas includes the lyrics "I went back into my past and then I sped it up/Robert Johnson, Winehouse and Morrison found where heaven was..."
In 2024, an episode of the British TV crime drama *McDonald & Dodds* featured the murder of a blues enthusiast involved in seeking to identify the crossroads at which Robert Johnson had supposedly met the Devil. Entitled "Jinksy Sings the Blues", it was Episode 2 of Series 4 and was broadcast in the UK on 28 July 2024.
In 2025, the character Sammie "Preacher Boy" Moore in the movie *Sinners* was loosely based on Robert Johnson
Charlie Daniel's The Devil Went Down to Georgia
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sh7BZf7D5Bw

xxxx

INFO ON THE DYATLOV PASS INCIDENT

The most famous case of hikers mysteriously dying in Siberia is the 1959 Dyatlov Pass Incident, where nine experienced hikers died in the Ural Mountains from a mix of hypothermia, injuries, and disorientation, with modern science pointing to a rare slab avalanche as the likely cause after they fled their tent, cutting their way out to escape a snow slab that had accumulated due to wind, though theories of military tests or paranormal activity persist. Another incident in 1993 involved six Kazakhstani hikers in Siberia's Khamar-Daban range, where most died from hypothermia and one from a heart attack, also attributed to weather and difficult conditions.

A Russian contact told me that his father worked in law enforcement and received reliable information from some investigators of the Dyatlov Pass Incident. A few

investigators feel that the hikers were attacked by a Wendigo. One of the hikers became possessed by the Wendigo spirit and slaughtered the rest of the hikers. My Russian contact wants to remain anonymous. If my contact finds out more information, I will publish his findings.

XXXX

Willow Court Asylum (New Norfolk):
Australia's oldest asylum, this site ran for over 170 years and has stories of horrible patient treatment, including ice baths and lobotomies. An apparition of a man shivering in a dark corner is sometimes seen. A closer look at the apparition, and you are able to see he is naked and dripping wet. Ghost tours take visitors through the morgue and other untouched areas where paranormal activity is frequently reported. Operating for nearly 200 years (until 2000), it housed a vast range of individuals, including the mentally ill, disabled, children, and the "criminally insane". Visitors and paranormal teams (like the APIU - The Atlantic Paranormal Society) have documented paranormal activity. They have recorded shadow figures and apparitions; disembodied voices and footsteps; unexplained smells and temperature changes. The Criminally Insane Wards and the Ladies' Cottage are often cited as hotspots for activity, with spirits of former patients, staff, and even children supposedly lingering around. A visitor said that he looked into one of the rooms and saw a ghostly doctor performing a lobotomy on a ghostly patient. The ghostly patient was screaming as a device was going into his eye. The visitor that witnessed this fainted, luckily there were people down the hallway that were able to revive him and take him out of the area.

Hobart Convict Penitentiary:
More than 40,000 convicts passed through this site, and 32 people were executed on the gallows located here. The penitentiary, which operated for over 140 years and saw 32 executions on its grounds, is steeped in a grim history of suffering and death that fuels its reputation. Visitors and guides have reported numerous unexplained phenomena. Reports include sightings of shadow figures and apparitions, such as the famous hangman Solomon Blay. People often speak of experiencing sudden cold spots, the smell of blood or urine near the gallows (where

Mary McLauchlan was executed), and disembodied voices. Specific areas like the chapel (due to the disturbing noises from solitary cells below) and cell 17 in the solitary confinement area are known as major hotspots for activity. Some claims include invisible hands pushing male visitors out of cell 17, items moving on their own, and lights turning on and off.

Anglesea Barracks (Hobart):
Australia's oldest military barracks, rumored to be haunted. The site is a key location for "Tasmania's Most Haunted" tours, which use equipment like spirit boxes, EMF detectors, and divining rods to explore the jail after dark. Guests on these tours often report experiencing cold spots, hearing voices or footsteps, and seeing shadows. There are stories of a mischievous ghostly warden named "Old Jack," whose presence is often the focus of the children's ghost hunts at the site. Guests and guides have reported a range of unexplained phenomena. Some of the phenomena, that has been documented is a guest hearing a woman's voice say "that hurts". Equipment activations (like a REM-POD) when people try to enter specific cells. Receiving intelligent answers during ESTES (auditory) experiments, including names like "Hill" and words like "convict," "died," "it was an accident," and "Bleed". A guest reporting seeing a young girl with dark hair. The young girl apparition had a wicked look on her face, according to the guest that encountered her.

Richmond Bridge:
This historic sandstone bridge, built by convict labor, is said to be haunted by the ghost of George Grover, a brutal flagellator who was reportedly murdered by other convicts. George Grover was known to whip another convict so severely, that the flogged convict would bleed out and die. While whipping another convict, the blood of that convict would splatter on George's face and George was known to lick off the blood from his face. George was very cruel and evil.

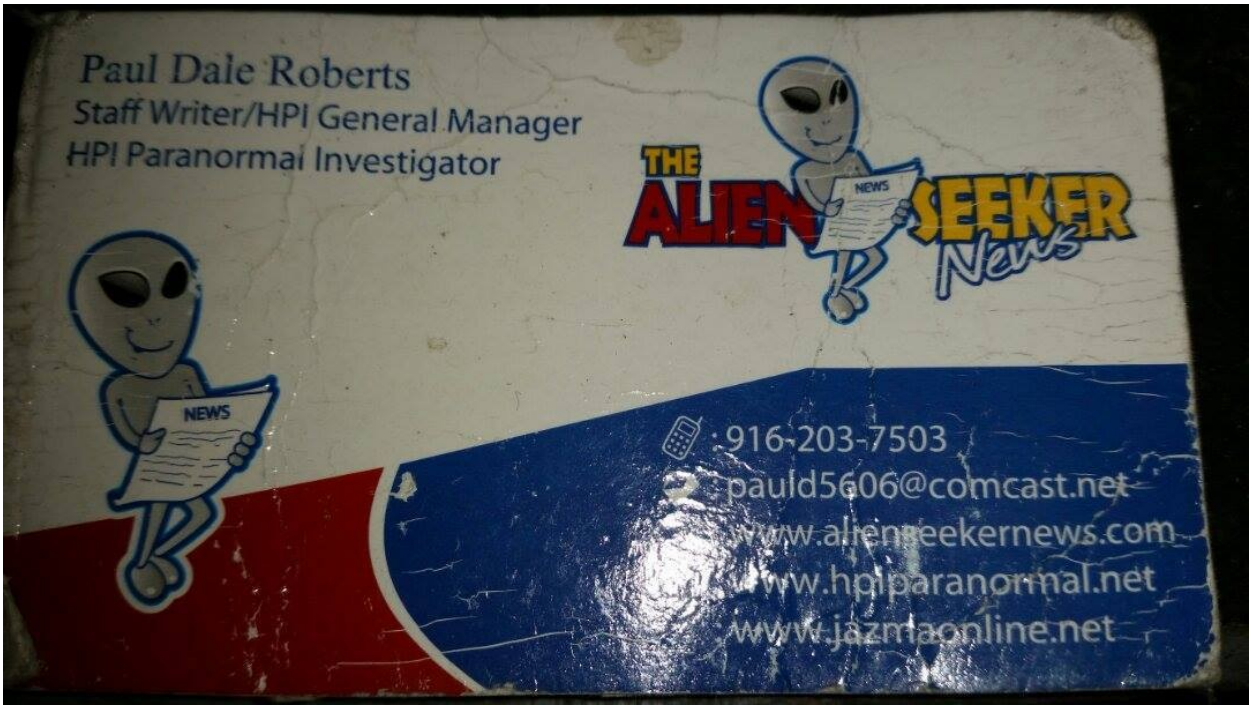
Lenna of Hobart (Battery Point):
A hotel where the original owners are said to linger. The mansion, built in 1873, was the home of wealthy shipbuilder and merchant Alexander McGregor. He died in the house in 1896, reportedly from natural causes after developing dementia. Legend suggests his wife Harriet, possibly driven mad by grief, jumped from the roof to her death to be with him again. Some believe Alexander still "hangs around" the building, treating it as his home. Guests and staff have reported hearing ghostly footsteps, particularly on the roof where Harriet is said to have jumped.

Narryna House (Hobart):
Home to the ghost of a young convict woman named Polly. Polly is said to have been a young convict girl assigned as a staff member/maid to the house's wealthy residents in the 1830s. According to the stories, Polly became pregnant and died in the house, either by falling or being pushed down the stairs. Her spirit is reportedly a sad one, and she is known as Battery Point's "longest-serving" ghost. Some people, including volunteers and staff, have reported "felt things" in the house, though specific accounts vary from person to person.

Theatre Royal & Gaiety Theatre (Hobart):
An actor named Fred from the 1800s, is said to roam the theatre, with staff reporting mysterious footsteps, whispers, and even being poked in the back. Many believe Fred's spirit saved the theatre in 1984 by causing the fire curtain to drop, containing a blaze, notes The Australian Ballet blog. Staff greet him in the morning and say goodnight before locking up, showing respect for the theatre's spectral resident, says The Australian Ballet blog. The theatre with Fred the Ghost is considered a "Casper" haunting. Casper hauntings are friendly hauntings.

Ross Bridge & Oatlands Gaol:
Apparitions have been seen walking alongside Ross Bridge. Reports mention phantom prisoners, whispers, and feelings of being watched by past inmates who suffered there. Like many old jails, specific cells are notorious for paranormal occurrences, with visitors reporting shadowy figures and unexplained sounds. The building itself, being a former penal colony site, carries an inherently eerie reputation, attracting ghost tours and paranormal investigators.

Tasmania's history as a harsh penal colony and its many preserved colonial buildings provide fertile ground for ghost stories, with many locations linked to convict suffering, deaths, and unsettled spirits. These stories have become an established part of Tasmanian folklore and cultural identity, bridging the gap between the island's places and its complex, often brutal, history. So, if you're a fan of the paranormal, Tasmania offers plenty of eerie exploration opportunities!


Paul Dale Roberts
Staff Writer/HPI General Manager
HPI Paranormal Investigator
THE ALIEN SEEKER News
NEWS
916-203-7503
pauld5606@comcast.net
www.alienseekernews.com
www.hpiparanormal.net
www.jazmaonline.net